

Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1058) to reform Federal securities litigation, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2076) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

At 5:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 641) to reauthorize the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the Senate, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. STUDDS as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 790) to provide for the modifications or elimination of Federal reporting requirements.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1350. An act to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to revitalize the United States-flag merchant marine, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2099) making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, and the House recedes from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and concurs therein with an amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message further announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 1058. An act to reform Federal securities litigation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2204. An Act to extend and reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following measure was read the first and second time and placed on the calendar:

S. 1452. A bill to establish procedures to provide for a taxpayer protection lock-box and related downward adjustment of discretionary spending limits and to provide for additional deficit reduction with funds resulting from the stimulative effect of revenue reductions.

The following measure was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 1350. An act to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to revitalize the United States-flag merchant marine, and for other purposes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATFIELD, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1996" (Rept. No. 104-180).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1459. An original bill to provide for uniform management of livestock grazing on Federal land, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-181).

By Mr. PRESSLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 776. A bill to reauthorize the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act and the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-182).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 956. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to divide the ninth judicial circuit of the United States into two circuits, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 1340. A bill to require the President to appoint a Commission on Concentration in the Livestock Industry.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bruce D. Black, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

Patricia A. Gaughan, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Hugh Lawson, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia.

John Thomas Marten, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendations that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. REID, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BRYAN, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 1453. A bill to prohibit the regulation by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Commissioner of Food and Drugs of any activities of sponsors or sponsorship programs connected with, or any advertising used or purchased by, the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association, its agents or affiliates, or any other professional rodeo association, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. HELMS:

S. 1454. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries for the vessel *Joan Marie*, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S. 1455. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Movin On*, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S. 1456. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Play Hard*, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S. 1457. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Shogun*, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 1458. A bill to amend the provisions of title 35, United States Code, to establish the Patent and Trademark Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for Mr. DOMENICI):

S. 1459. An original bill to provide for uniform management of livestock grazing on Federal land, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; placed on the calendar.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 1460. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservative Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. Res. 198. A resolution to make certain technical changes to S. Res. 158; considered and agreed to.